

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Bernhard Arnold et al.
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Examiner:	Estremsky, Gary Wayne
Title:	SCREWED CONNECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.